

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Forest Department- Diversion of 4.90 ha. forest land in Compt.No.213 of Paradarami Reserved Forest of Chittoor(W) Division of Chittoor District in favour of M/s Srinivasa Granites, Chittoor - Permission accorded- Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT FOREST SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT
G.O.Ms.No.32

Dated:20-05-2009,
Read the following:-

1. From Prl.CCF. Hyd.Lr.No. 41128/2007-F2, Dated: 28-1-2008.
2. State Government letter No. 7696/For.I(1)/2007-6, Dated: 12-5-2009.
3. From GOI, MoEF, Bangalore, Lr.No 4- APB460/2008-BAN/4365, dt.13-5-2009.

ORDER:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad in his letter 1st read above had submitted a proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 4.90 ha. of forest and in Compartment No.213 of Paradarami Reserve Forest of Chittoor (West) Division for quarrying of black granite in favour of M/s. Sri Srinivasa Granites, Chittoor and requested to send the same to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests for their approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. The said proposal has been sent to Government of India for their approval under Forest (C) Act, 1980 vide State Government letter 2nd read above. The Government of India in their letter 3rd read above have accorded their approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 4.90 ha. of forest land for this project in Chittoor West Division in favour of M/s. Srinivasa Granites, for a period of 10 years, subject to certain conditions.

3. The Government after consideration of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad for diversion of 4.90 ha. of forest land in Compartment No. 213 of Paradarami Reserve Forest of Chittoor West Division for quarry of black granite in favour of M/s. Srinivasa Granites, Chittoor for a period of 10 years, subject to the following conditions:

1. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The demarcation of 4.90 ha. of forest land shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency.
3. The compensatory afforestation shall be raised over 4.90 ha. identified non-forest land in Sy.Nos.756, 778 & 800 of Marella (V) and Sy.No.884 of K.V.Palle(M) of Chittoor District at the cost of user agency. The State Government shall obtain prior permission of Central Government for change of location and schedule of compensatory afforestation site, if any.
4. Non forest land for compensatory afforestation shall be notified by the State Government as F.F / R.F. under Indian Forest Act, 1927 or the State Forest Act within a period of 6 months and Nodal Officer (FCA) shall report the compliance within 6 months.
5. The State Government shall maintain area upto 7.5 mts. as safety zone all along the boundary and will also raise and maintain the plantation over an area, one and half times of the extent of the safety zone in degraded forest land elsewhere at the project cost.
6. The funds received from the user agency towards compensatory afforestation and Net Present Value under this project shall be deposited to Ad-hoc CAMPA in account number CA-1578 of Corporation Bank, Block-II, CGO Complex, Phase-1, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003.
7. The additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the user agency

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and the same shall be transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA in account number CA 1578 of Corporation Bank, Block-II, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003.

8. No waste material from mining lease area will be allowed to fall/spread in the adjoining forest area. A deep trench of about 2 mts. Width with 1.5 to 1.75 mts. depth shall be dug up all along the boundary of the applied area with excavated earth kept on the outer side of the trench and where the cutting of deep trench is not possible, a stone wall of 1.5 to 1.75 mts. Height with sufficient width be formed to stop spread of any waste materials in the forest area outside the leased area. The above work shall be undertaken by the user agency at their own cost before commencement of mining operation.
 9. The entire forest area up to the R.F. boundary line, surrounding the applied area shall be appropriately fenced and rehabilitated at the cost of user agency as per the detailed plan prepared by the Forest Department.
 10. Suitable species like Neem etc. shall be planted along both sides of the proposed road over a width of 50 mts. to create a tree belt to minimize the pollution effect at the cost of user agency.
 11. The mining shall be done as per the mining plan approved by IBM.
 12. Soil conservation measures shall be taken up at the cost of user agency.
 13. The forest area shall be used for the purpose of mining, storage of material and OB dumps only.
 14. Reclamation work in the mining area will be taken up at the cost user agency.
 15. The consent of A.P.Pollution Control Board (APPCB) shall be obtained under Air and Water Act before commencement of mining operation and it shall be renewed annually.
 16. No permanent buildings or labour sheds should be constructed in the leased area.
 17. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 4.90 ha. In case the land is not taken over by the user agency or the same is not used for the stipulated purpose within a period of two years, then the area shall be taken back by the Forest Department. .
 18. In the event of non-compliance of the stipulated conditions to the satisfaction of Ministry of Environment & Forests, the clearance accorded for the project under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 shall be summarily withdrawn.
4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad is directed to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Hyderabad.

Copy to:M/s.

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